the Savings Banks or in Co-operative Societies so that interest may be realised on such amounts and the same used for the benefit of the institutions.

The Second Member of Council replied that there was no objection to such amounts being deposited in Savings Banks.

(*b*) The members further urged that the surplus funds of muzrai institutions under Government management which were at present not invested so as to earn an income therefrom except what had been invested in the Mysore State Loan, might be ordered to be kept as deposit either in Savings Banks or in Co-operative Societies.

The Second Member of Council replied that there would be no objection if the funds were kept in Savings Banks, but not in Co-operative Societies.

SUBJECT No. 45.

Establishment of Veda Patasalas at every taluk headquarter town.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk.

The member pleaded for the opening of a Sanskrit Veda Patasala in every taluk headquarter town in the State, the cost being met in equal proportions by Government and the municipalities concerned.

Per contra.—Mr. D. S. Mallappa stated that Veda Patasalas were not necessary for each taluk, but the purpose in view would be better served if members of all communities were ordered to be admitted into the Sanskrit Colleges in the State.

The Dewan replied that if the municipalities came forward with contributions in this behalf, Government would consider the proposal favourably.

SUBJECT No. 46.

Transfer of annachatrams instead of closing them.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. Karnick Kirshnamurthy Rao.—Many of the Government annachatrams are now closed. If an annachattram is found unnecessary in a particular place, it may be ordered to be located in a place where it is needed. It is not just that all chattrams in the State should be closed and the funds so saved should be utilised for chattrams in Tirupathi and Kasi, starving our local travellers in the State. In the chattrams, arrangements should be made for the feeding of all irrespective of caste, creed or community. Arrangements should also be made at least for giving one meal a day for poor travellers in road side areas where railway and other rapid communications are not available.

The Dewan read out the policy of Government on this subject laid down in the Government Order of 11th October 1916 and which was to the effect that all annachattrams which by reason of railway and other facilities created served no useful purpose should be abolished and in their place Rest Houses should be established. He added that, if a chattram was required to be continued in a particular place, a case might be made out for the same and Government addressed in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 47.

Exemption of the suits relating to puduvat amounts from the operation of the Limitation Regulation.

Mr. Shamachar, Arkalgud Taluk.

The member urged that, as large sums of puduvat amounts were remaining unrecovered from a long time, suits relating to the recovery of these amounts might be exempted from the operation of the Limitation Regulation and arrangements made for their speedy recovery.

The Second Member of Council replied that it was not desirable to adopt the suggestion put forward. He added that, even if the documents were time-barred in such cases, if the local officers reasoned with the parties and